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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, JA

SUBJECT:TEXTILES

BANGKOK FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH

GENEVA FOR HARRY PHELAN

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAGE 11 ARTICLE IN SEPTEMBER 29 ISSUE  
OF DAILY NEWS RECORD HEADLINED "SAY US, JAPAN STILL FAR  
APART ON TEXTILES" QUOTE: TEXTILE OFFICIALS OF THE MIN-  
ISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) DECLINED  
COMMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF TEXTILE-APPAREL NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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IT WAS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. AND JAPANESE

POSITIONS ARE STILL FAR APART. THE U.S. INSISTS THAT U.S. IMPORT QUOTAS NOT FULLY USED BY THE JAPANESE SHOULD BE REDUCED TO REALISTIC LEVELS, WHILE THE JAPANESE MAINTAIN THAT RESTRAINTS ON THESE CATEGORIES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION MAINTAINS THAT ANNUAL INCREASE IN QUOTAS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE USED OR NOT, WERE PROMISED BY THE U.S. WHEN CONCLUDING THE COMPREHENSIVE QUOTA AGREEMENT COVERING COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBERS.

THE JAPANESE ALSO PROPOSED REMOVAL OF U.S. IMPORT QUOTAS ON JAPANESE SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN. INGERSOLL

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